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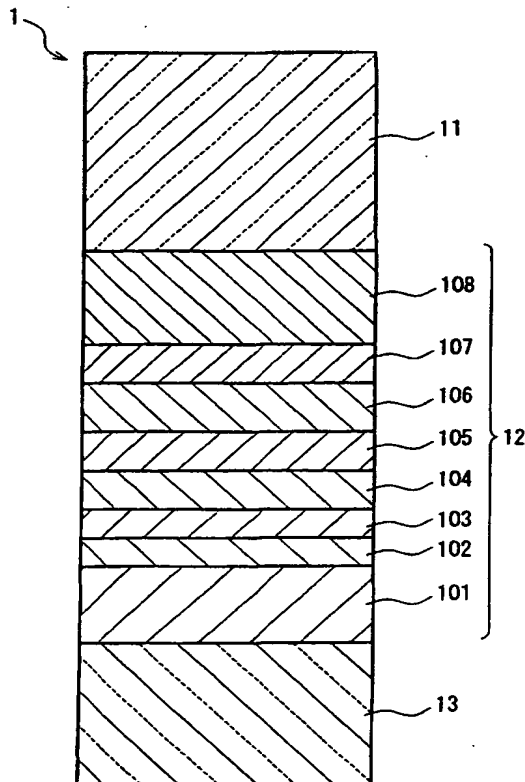
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(57) Abstract: An information recording medium comprises a substrate and an information layer arranged on the substrate. The information layer has a recording layer wherein a reversible phase change between the crystalline phase and amorphous phase is caused by at least one of an optical means and an electrical means, and at least one crystal nucleus-forming layer which contains at least one element selected from Bi and Te and at least one element (M1) selected from the group consisting of Sc, Y, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Yb and Lu. The crystal nucleus-forming layer is in contact with the recording layer.

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